



ACTION OUTLINE #5
REINSTATEMENT OF APPROVAL FOR LICENSE FOR PASTORAL MINISTRY

Action: Recommends reinstatement of approved status for those who were discontinued as local pastors from the annual conference (§320.4).

Suggested Motion: Move that _____ be recommended for reinstatement of approved status for licensing, listed in the conference journal as eligible to receive an appointment, and that the bishop awards the license for pastoral ministry if and when appointed.

Requirements:

1. Completion of licensing school for local pastors.
2. Willingness to complete or have already completed the requirements listed in §315.2.
3. Local pastors shall provide evidence they have been members of a local United Methodist congregation since the time of discontinuance or for at least one year prior to their request for reinstatement.
4. Recommendation of the district Committee on Ordained Ministry, Board of Ordained Ministry, and Cabinet after Application for Readmission to Conference Relationship (Form 107).
5. The Board of Ordained Ministry where these persons are being considered shall obtain from the Board of Ordained Ministry of the conference where local pastor status has been discontinued verification of their qualifications and information about the circumstances relating to the discontinuance of local pastor status.